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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on Oct. 3, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): in claim 7, Examiner is not clear on establishing its metes and bounds as units D, E, and F do not exist in the specification or in the drawings. Claim 6 appears to have the same issue with respect to units A, B and C. Clarification is requested. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

This action is NON-FINAL. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven R. Wasylchak whose telephone number is (703) 308-2848. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin, can be reached at (703) 308-1065. The fax number for Art Unit 3624 is (703) 305-7687.

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